

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ~~1~~ 11, wherein supports ~~(8)~~, ~~and, if~~ necessary, props ~~(10)~~ are disposed between said mobile platform ~~(7, 35)~~ and said traveling mechanism (9).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ~~1~~ 11, wherein ~~the clear height (28) below~~ the mobile platform ~~(7) is~~ has a clearance below the mobile platform higher than ~~the a container transport vehicles (24)~~ vehicle to be passed over.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ~~1~~ 11, wherein the containers are loaded using a container bridge having a crossbeam with a height to be passed under by the mobile platform and working height ~~(29) of the mobile~~ platform ~~(7) is~~ has a working height less

than the height of the crossbeam (30) of the container bridge (3) to be passed under.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ± 11, wherein the crane device represents comprises a pivot frame (19) with hydraulic cylinders (20) and an integrated lifting mechanism device with spreader (23).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ± 11, wherein the crane device represents comprises a portal crane (34) on the mobile platform (7).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ± 11, wherein the mobile platform (7) has an opening (31) for passing containers (6) through.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ± 4, wherein sensors for monitoring collisions and for positioning collision ~~monitoring/positioning~~ are disposed on the mobile platform (7) and the container bridge (3) and the mobile platform (7) are coupled with one another in terms of control technology.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ~~±~~ 11, wherein a conveyor belt ~~(37)~~ for horizontal container transport is disposed on the mobile platform ~~(7)~~.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Mobile platform~~ The apparatus according to claim ~~±~~ 11, wherein the traveling mechanism comprises a plurality of rail-guided wheels ~~are disposed as~~ the displacement possibility ~~9~~.

Claim 11 (New): An apparatus for contactless cargo load control and for transporting containers comprising:

- (a) a mobile platform;
- (b) a crane device disposed laterally to or on top of the mobile platform for transport of containers and for placing containers onto said mobile platform;
- (c) a radiation scanning device disposed on said mobile platform for scanning containers placed on said mobile platform;
- (d) a shield movable above and along a container placed on said mobile platform; and
- (e) a traveling mechanism for moving said mobile platform.